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STIMULATING FACTOR RECEPTOR (G-CSFR) AND ASSOCIATED USES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of March 28, 2002.

- ☒ Also enclosed: Marked Up Version of the Claims; Marked Up Version of the Specification; Copy of Corrected Drawings as submitted to the Official Draftsperson; Return Post Card.
- ☒ No additional amendment fee is required.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	116	-	116	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	16	-	16	=	0	x	\$84	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260							\$280	=	0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0.00
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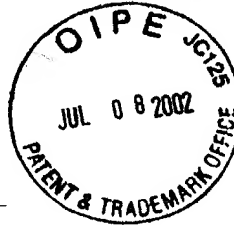
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Sir:

This is in response to a first Office Action mailed on March 28, 2002. *As this response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response, no extension of time is necessary.* Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the paragraph at page 5, lines 8-10, and replace with the following:

-- Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 1J and 1K provide the sequences of representative peptide chains contained within the compounds of the invention. --

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